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HEADED ALIVE.

Was the Fate of Pearl Bryan at Fort Thomas.

HAD BEEN GIVEN COCAINE.

A violation had been done with a knife. Probably surgeon's blood spouted about six feet and stained the underside of the box on bushes near by.

Feb. 13.—The full text of the coroner's jury at Newburgh, returned at 1 p.m., is as follows:

The body was found at Fort Thomas on the premises of John B. Bryan. It is that of Pearl Bryan, who had been administered cocaine for purposes unknown. The decapitation was performed in the body and the head was found.

Mr. Pearl Bryan, Scott Jackson, and two others, all test, to Jan. 31, 1896, between the Rockford and the northeast and Plum streets, Cincinnati, and left together, George, Plum and south on Plum street.

Decapitation points made in this year. Pearl Bryan had been given cocaine and that she was where the body was found.

Dr. George, of Cincinnati, who has completed an analysis of the stomach contents.

He said that he had found a quantity of cocaine and thought it was possibly a whole. He had also found traces of mercury but these were in the hair.

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More Mexican Troops Are Being Called to the Front.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Adjudant General Mabry of Texas, Governor Ahmad of Chihuahua and the United States marshal have an understanding as to what will do toward preventing the fight. The governor is still bringing troops into Juarez. He has 300 men, 200 of whom are regulars, and will have 200 more. He declared that under no circumstances would he allow the fight to take place in Mexico.

"I will prevent it by force if necessary," he said, "but I hope it will not come to that, but if it does I shall use force. If men come into Mexico and intend to break the law they will be arrested, and if they resist arrest they will be shot. That's all there is to that matter."

The testimony has an importance in the jurisdiction over the prisoners. There is little doubt now less than 24 hours the prisoners will be removed by the Campbell county sheriff and will possibly be removed to Kentucky for trial.

He added that this will have upon the disposition to tell the whole court the murder is difficult now.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

Marion, Feb. 13.—The house spent the day on the silver bond bill. The bill was the speech of Mr. McMillan, who used to illustrate the charts previously employed by Mr. Lowe in his own state and by Mr. T. C. Lowe in his. The bill was introduced by Mr. Townsend, Messrs. T. J. Bryan (Rep.), P. J. and J. P. P. also opposed the bill. Mr. Muller of Trenton, Ohio, favored it. Mr. Anderson of Marion (Dem.) was in favor of free coinage.

In the Senate.

Feb. 13.—It was expected that the bill would come up in the senate, but the man of the house, a committee man of the Senate, did not mention the subject. The entire session was in session. Considerable progress was made in the deficiency bill and the bill for military expenses brought up by Mr. Chandler, Mr. Muller, Mr. West against the tee system.

It was introduced by Mr. Peffer, calling for record bond sales, all the committee in and individualists. The bill was introduced by a committee to cover the deficiency in the bond issue for the year.

Gold for Murder.

Feb. 13.—William and Edward, brothers, aged 16 and 18 years, were held in custody of Professor Max Eggers in connection with the improved pistol system. Monday evening they came to the young men to the finding of a pistol belonging to their brother. Seven rounds of carbine and handkerchief were found in the pocket of the pistol.

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Ladies' Bicycle Race.

New York, Feb. 13.—Billy Madden announced that after considerable correspondence by cable with the London Sporting Life he has arranged a ladies' international six-day bicycle race between representatives of the United States, France and England, to begin at the Royal Westminster aquarium in London on April 20 next.

Desperadoes Rounded Up.

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A ONE-SIDED DOCUMENT.

Clever Scheme to Trap United States to Bring Sea Service Matter.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The convention between the government of the United States and that of Great Britain for the arbitration of the claims for damages made on account of the British sea service vessel was received by the senate in executive session and was considered by the committee on foreign relations. The treaty is a brief document, signed by Secretary Teller on the part of the United States, and by Sir Julian Pauletto for Great Britain. It provides for the arbitration of claims to two commissioners, one to be appointed by the United States and the other by Great Britain, who, in case of a failure to agree, are to select a third commissioner. If not able to agree upon a man for this office the parties are to refer to the president of the Swiss Republic, with the request that he name the third man, which he has done.

The agreement is made in conformity with the Paris arbitration and its terms are made obligatory upon both governments. As submitted the treaty only provides for the payment of damages by the United States for vessels engaged in seal catching belonging to citizens of Great Britain, but a disposition has already manifested itself in committee to amend it so as to provide also for the arbitration of claims which may arise on the part of citizens of the United States for seizures of American vessels made by Great Britain and the probabilities are that such an amendment will be made in committee.

Senator Morgan talked at considerable length to the committee, explaining the origin of the seafarers and going into the findings of the Paris tribunal, as well as the efforts to have the claims settled during the last Congress by the payment of a lump sum, which he proposed at that time.

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AN EXTRA SESSION.

Republicans of Indiana Take Important Action.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The Republican state central committee decided to issue a letter to all the representative and senators composing the legislature of 1895. This they will be asked to sign, pledging themselves that in the event an extra session is called they will enact an equitable apportionment law and then adjourn.

If a majority of the members sign the letter the committee will demand of the governor an extra session of the legislature. If he refuses the Republicans will at once attack the law of 1880 and all other laws.

Will Investigate Again.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—The miners and operators committee passed resolutions to a new commission to investigate the district concerning the question of miners. In accordance with these resolutions Mr. De Arant has been invited to meet with the joint committee, when the commission will be appointed. Hope that under no circumstances would he allow the fight to take place in Mexico.

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The governor added that newspaper correspondents and other spectators will be regarded as prizefighters, and that bullets might strike the newspaper fraternity as well as the spectators. "I don't think much of prizefighting anyhow," said the governor. "I went over to El Paso and saw two colored men (Dixon and Wollcott) and I do not like it as well as I thought I should from what I have heard about it."

Manuel Bache, the Mexican collector of customs at Juarez, said, "If the fighters bring any tents or ropes into town they will be smugled, and in addition to what they may suffer from the military authorities they are liable to six months in jail. The only way they can avoid this is by coming across the bridge between El Paso and Juarez, and then, they won't do that."

REV. MARY ELLEN LEASE.

She Will Skirt the "Wolves" Alive When She Gets Warmed Up.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 13.—Next Sunday morning Mrs. Mary E. Lease will make her debut into the ministerial profession, and henceforth her literary efforts will be Reverend. Her recent sickness was the immediate cause of her mind taking a religious course.

She will preach in the Central Church of Christ, and it is thought she will be offered its pastorate, which is vacant at present.

She promises to "skirt" the "wolves" in the church when she gets in, and says there are many of them there.

An Injunction Denied.

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Experimenting With Aspirin.

New York, Feb. 13.—An experiment with aspirin, a new cure for rheumatism, was made in Auburn, N. Y., by Dr. Cyrus Edson of that city, and Dr. Thomas C. Sawyer and Dr. W. H. Conant of this city, under the direction of Dr. Frank Physician Conant, who are physicians.

He found the drug to be effective in the treatment of rheumatism, and Dr. Edson, who is a member of the Royal Westminster aquarium in London on April 20 next, will be present.

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A MATTER OF TIME.

Foreign Affairs Committee Will Favor Cuba.

She's Entitled to Recognition.

At Least That Is the View of the Matter Taken by Mr. Hatt, Mr. Sulzer of New York Points Out a Few Precedents.

Independence Could Not Be Recognized at Present.

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FATE IN FEBRUARY.

At Valentine's Day, when with snow,
The sun is fair,
And the cold face a glow,
And the winter air?

When the slopes
Are covered with snow,
And the sun is seen
Within the mists.

And the eyes
Are bright and clear,
And the human destinies
Are on a maiden's will.

By the wind's soft caress
A soldier fair,
And the vapors
Are the bairns of despair.

And the orchard bairns
Are the frisky chickadees,
And the sun,
Upon my soul,

Are fools, oh, see, oh, see.

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THURSDAY - - FEBRUARY 13

Who said Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull were going to fight?

A new military company in Venetia is called the "Gover Cleveland Scouts."

They now refer to Tillman as "the Sam Jones of the Senate." Poor Jones Poor Tillman.

There can be little complaint in the amount of grace displayed by England in coming down off her perch.

A bill introduced in the legislature proposes making voting compulsory. The punishment for not voting is a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

If Foraker, as has been announced, presents the name of McKinley to the St. Louis convention, the Ohio man will have all the advantages of a good start in the race.

With Lord Salisbury, Lord Balfour, Lord Rosebery and any number of other lords declaring the Monroe doctrine to be all right, that opinion is practically unanimous.

Schlatter, the "healer," who mysteriously disappeared for a time, has turned up as a member of a chain gang in San Bernardino, Calif. Nobody seems able to comprehend just what the "divine healer" is up to now.

There is apparently an epidemic of sickness among the recently indicted Ohio state-men, their families and their attorneys. What the strange malady is seems not to be known, but there is a probability of the ultimate recovery of all those afflicted.

The engagement of Major McKinley to address the Marquette club of Chicago, Wednesday evening, took place before the Gullom boom was inflated. His appearance in the Windy City cannot, therefore, be construed into an effort to poach on the Gullom preserves.

The next anniversary of the birth of Lincoln the day will probably have been made a legal holiday. The Hale resolution designating Feb. 12 as such was favorably reported to the Senate Wednesday. There seems to be little doubt of its passing both houses of congress.

The state senate has passed the Gullom bill providing for the greater purity of elections. The new measure, if it becomes law, will go a great way toward reform, and while the elections may not possibly be made absolutely pure, like baking powder, the nearer they come to it the better.

Marien brewed beer was put on tap Saturday. It is thought that from now on the water works of that city will provide an adequate supply of water protection—Fostoria Times.

Even our beer—and there is said to be great similarity in the taste of all beer—inspires our neighbors to make various remarks.

Chicago police turned out the other day in response to an agonizing cry of "Help! Help!" and when they called at the house from which the cries issued found a young woman abortionist practicing. Instead of arresting her they shrank away. This is only interesting in so far as it indicates that there are persons whom even Chicago policemen fear.

Eleonore Duse, the foreign actress who is in New York to fill an engagement, is quoted as saying that she just hates this country. As there is no reason to believe that Eleonore left home and came all the way to this country to hate it, the announcement may probably be taken as a new advertising dodge. As such it will be worth while to watch results.

The coroner's jury investigating the Pearl Bryan murder has found that cocaine was administered, that desecration took place when the girl was alive and that she was last seen with Jackson and Wailing. There is nothing

ing in this verdict that offers the least mitigation of the horrors of the tragedy or that detracts attention from the previous pair now suspected of the commission of the crime.

There is a rumor that the Hirsch works are contemplating removing a plant from Marion. It is true, however, now, when a manufacturing concern becomes highly beneficial to the town that gave it birth and first nourishment to break away from home and strike for a city. Marion may expect this even from its pet industry Union's natural gas Upper Sandusky Union.

So far as Marion people are concerned a denial of such a rumor is scarcely necessary. The above statement will at once impress a majority of our readers as being utterly ridiculous, but it is probably well enough to say that it is absolutely without foundation whether the rumor actually had an existence in Upper Sandusky, or is the result of an overwrought imagination or a nightmare another story.

S THERE A CONSPIRACY?

Frank LaFever Relates a Strange Story of Frequent Annoyances.

Frank LaFever, who lives near Clifton, over the Marion county line in Morrow county, was in the city Wednesday afternoon, and while here related a strange story.

It will be remembered that during the latter part of last June a man who christened the fellow, but did not give him half what he deserved. He told Stump that his name was LaFever, and that he resided near Clifton. The matter was published, and Mr. LaFever took offense at it. He came here and learned the particulars, but did not blame Mr. Stump, for he was not acquainted in that part of the state, was not aware of anything wrong, and could not be blamed in the least.

Mr. LaFever was never guilty of such an act. He is a leader in church work, a wealthy farmer, has a family and stands high in the community, but he tells a strange tale of conspiracy against him. He says he has an enemy and that this enemy, he believes, has hired the fellow who committed this act to give his name.

Mr. LaFever was here Wednesday to learn further about the matter. He states that he has been made the victim of many other such tricks. A horse owned by him was runned, his binder broken and many other acts committed to annoy him. He has been at work on the matter and has a chain of evidence that will cause some one trouble. While here Wednesday he learned who has impersonated him in Marion and committed the vile indecency for which he was blamed.

The matter will be run down and if the guilty parties are found out they will be made to suffer.

MAYBE MARION

Another North and South Railway Across Ohio to the Lakes.

The following dispatch from Akron is clipped from the Columbus Dispatch, and there is a possibility of Marion getting the road.

If all reports are true, Marion will have a new railroad running and equipped within the next 12 months. Colonel F. J. O'Connell is at the head of the project. He says the new road will be called the Marion, Columbus and Toledo, and will have its southern terminus at Marion. It will run from here through the Waterloo coal fields in the back part of Lawrence county, thence via Columbus to the lake, paralleling one of the other lines running from Columbus north to Lake Erie. It is thought here that Calvin S. Bruce is backing the scheme as O'Connell is one of Bruce's strongest democratic supporters in this part of the state. Fifteen years ago a charter was granted to the Marion and Northeastern Railroad company. This new road has

brought out all the rights and franchises of that road and expects to follow the route laid out by that proposed line.

Colonel F. J. O'Connell is a hustler and if he meets with no drawback, expects to commence work on the new road by the last of March.

Real Estate Transfer.

Samuel Murrill and wife to trustees, M. E. church of Murrill, tract of land in Marion, \$60.

W. J. Clapp saddle and wife to A. H. King, lot 1019 in Haven & King's addition to Marion, \$650.

J. T. Shaw, sheriff, to G. Chamberlain, lots 368, 369 and 365 in Patterson's addition to Marion, \$100.

T. W. Wasson to John A. Walters and Ida A. Walters, tract of land in Marion, \$100.

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DR. DEPEW TOLD THIS

HOW ANDREW JOHNSON TRIED TO TURN OUT A HOSTILE CONGRESS

General Grant Told Dr. Depew That Both He and General Sherman Were Asked by the President to Bark the New Congress—Both Refused to Do So.

The printed reports of the speech of the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew before the State Bar association at Albany the other day did not contain one of the stories Mr. Depew told. The story was told to Mr. Depew by General Grant at a dinner several years ago, and he told it that night to illustrate the safeguards, constitutional and otherwise, which the people of this country enjoy.

It was when Andrew Johnson was president. President and congress were at odds. The president had no patience with congress and congress put no trust in the president. Grant, as commander of the army, was stationed in Washington. Johnson sent for the general one day, instructing the messenger to say to him that the president would see General Grant whenever he could arrange to call. Later in the day General Grant went over to the executive mansion.

"General Grant," said Johnson, "I have a plan, to carry out which successfully I may need your assistance. There are a lot of muckrakers in congress and I propose to get rid of them. I propose, through the governors of the various states, to call for a new election of senators and representatives. Of course a majority of the Republican states won't agree to such a thing. If, however, I can get enough of the Democrats to agree to the election, the plan will go through. When it comes time for the new congress to convene, there may be trouble. If there is, can I rely upon you to turn over the capitol to the new congress and protect them if they need protection? What do you say?"

General Grant never wasted words, and he did not in this case. His reply was: "What do I say, Mr. President? I say that I will defend the present congress if it takes all the soldiers in the army to do it. Good day, sir."

A short time after that, according to Dr. Depew's story, the president ordered General Grant to go to Mexico. The general refused, on the ground that the commander of the army could not be ordered out of the country in a time of peace. A little later he was ordered to Oregon, and General Sherman was ordered to Washington. Sherman wrote to Grant of the order he had received and said he didn't understand it. Grant telegraphed to Sherman to meet him at the other day. His membership includes every lumber mill, shipowner, and wholesale and retail dealer of the west coast of the United States and British Columbia.

All charter of vessels and sale of lumber must be effected through the Central Lumber company, which regulates the freights and puts the buy and selling price on all lumber, and also regulates the product of each mill and the proportionate amount of lumber each vessel shall carry during the year.

The first order issued by the company was to advance the price of lumber \$2 per thousand. Last year the estimated product of the coast was 600,000,000 feet, and this advance will enhance the price of mill owners the coming year over \$1,000,000.

The members of the trust claim that they have been manufacturing lumber for several years at actual cost, and that the dealers in foreign and coastwise markets were reaping all the profits.

THE HAND ON THE WALL.

Mark Made by a Mollie Maguire Which Cannot Be Obliterated.

Upon the wall of cell No 5 in the carbon county jail in Mauch Chunk, Pa., appears the imprint of a hand. The strange story connected with its appearance is vouched for by many of the leading citizens of Mauch Chunk and the surrounding towns.

In 1877 Alex Campbell, one of the convicted Mollie Maguires, was confined in this cell. He stoutly protested his innocence, but was convicted through the confessions of several of his comrades in crime. On the night before his execution he inscribed his name upon the grates in blood upon his maw and, placing his left hand upon the wall, is alleged to have said that if he was innocent the impression of his hand would remain upon the wall forever.

No one paid any attention to the remark at the time, but it has been brought before the public in a vivid manner many times since that moment. Although 19 years have passed, the imprint still remains upon the wall just as clearly as though it was placed there yesterday, although many attempts have been made to obliterate the marks.

The walls have been whitewashed many times, but the impression is hardly dry until the hand's impression can be plainly seen, although all other defects upon the wall may be covered by the application of lime. The strange phenomenon has been viewed by thousands of curious people, but no reasonable theory has been advanced by any one.

The cell is looked upon with awe by the balance of the prisoners in the jail, and if any of them become untimely the warden threatens to lock them up in cell No. 5, which instantly crows them into submission. Although the dungeon is a very dry cell, it is far preferable to laybreakers than the mysterious cell No. 5.—Philadelphia Press.

BIG LUMBER TRUST.

Pacific Coast Mills, Shippers and Shippers Controlled by It.

The Central Lumber company of California, the biggest trust ever formed on the Pacific coast, representing a capital of over \$70,000,000, went into effect the other day. Its membership includes every lumber mill, shipowner, and wholesale and retail dealer of the west coast of the United States and British Columbia.

All charter of vessels and sale of lumber must be effected through the Central Lumber company, which regulates the freights and puts the buy and selling price on all lumber, and also regulates the product of each mill and the proportionate amount of lumber each vessel shall carry during the year.

The first order issued by the company was to advance the price of lumber \$2 per thousand. Last year the estimated product of the coast was 600,000,000 feet, and this advance will enhance the price of mill owners the coming year over \$1,000,000.

The members of the trust claim that they have been manufacturing lumber for several years at actual cost, and that the dealers in foreign and coastwise markets were reaping all the profits.

BAIT FOR SINNERS.

Novel Scheme of a Pastor to Draw the Audiences to His Church.

Parson Arney of the Unitarian church of Oregon, Mich., has adopted novel methods to attract sinners to his revival meetings. Every day he plastered hills all over the town. This is a sample. "Silver given away, \$8 tonight and each evening this week, at Congregational church. Two dollars each even at the close of the service." Then follow Scripture texts with the letters all ask. The first man to unravel each text gets 25 cents.

Old Bibles are being dusted off and the Scriptures read with assiduity.

The sensational pastor is a brother of the famous Parson Arney, who was expelled from the Methodist ministry several years ago because he was too fond of horse racing.—New York Recorder.

Odd Provision for the Safety of Liners.

"Do you know," said a prominent shipping man, who had been discussing the St. Paul disaster with a party of friends, "that it is a rule with the big transatlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in his ship?" It's a fact. The company strongly prohibits its captains from taking their wives aboard with them. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his wife, so that if the wife of a captain wants to go abroad she must take passage in some other vessel.

This rule is also held in many of the freight lines. —Philadelphia Record.

A New Light Promised.

While Edison is sending for new facts in connection with the ultra-violet, another electrician, D. McFarlan Moore, whose laboratory is in Newark, N. J., is making great discoveries regarding vacuum tube lighting.

He has succeeded in taking his photographs by means of electric light, as he calls it, and promises soon to give to the world an entirely new method of lighting which will cost but a fraction of what is charged for the electric light of today.—New York World.

Richard Smith May Go Blind.

Dean Richard Smith of Cincinnati, president of the board of supervisors of the country, says his newspaper is threatened with blindness. He is threatened with a cataract which may destroy his sight.

When a Man's Down.

The man of John L. Sullivan fell from a height of 10 miles each day, but as far as we know, never, so far as I can find, a man has ever had him up right.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Statue of Prince Edward.

Prince Edward of York, being now a year and a half old, is to be reproduced in a life size marble statue.

THE MARION DAILY STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

WORK HER ONE TONIC.

HOW THE DIVINE BERNHARDT KEEPS YOUNG

She Detests Massage and Lotions. Wears Long Gowns and No Corsets. Fond of Cycling, but Not of Walking. Hates Gold and Revels in Hot Baths.

Bewitchingly clothed in a violet velvet gown, with an array of tousled hair, in which bewitched glints of sunshiny straw and strands of spun gold, Bernhardt, the synonym for perpetual youth, answered the question of a reporter the other afternoon on how to keep young.

"There is no secret to divulge. I know not how I grow younger, as you say," naively declares the fascinating Bernhardt.

Then, with uplifted gaze and a clapping of the hands, she continues in accents most adorably.

"I don't look as I am. I work—work—work. In work I take my greatest pleasure. It is a time, a delirious, preventive age. I sleep. I never drink wine. Fact. There you have it all. In such atmosphere I have my daily being. God is good to me and through his goodness I remain young."

"The secret of keeping young?" repeats the madame. "I do not know. I wish I did, and then I might tell you. Do I employ the services of a masseuse?"

"Nom, nom, I detest the massage. This and this, and so, is horrible," she declares, as she deftly kneads her cheeks with the points of her fingers, makes a moan and says "Eh!"

So much for the theory upon which women on the shady side of 30 have been wont to depend. This dispenses one pet idea with which many women are imbued. Massage is not beneficial, since Bernhardt's appearance is contradictory evidence of its being essential.

"Is there no lotion you number among your toilet articles?" suggests the reporter, with bated breath.

"Me! I'm for the face!" Indeed no. Water, hot water, and plenty of it. Nothing else could be so good. It keeps the complexion clear and clear."

"Well, then, do you not advocate cold baths?"

"Never, never do I use cold water for a bath. I detest cold water. It is not good. I like very hot." And by way of emphasizing her remarks Bernhardt pounded her knee with vigor.

"Do you attribute your good health and vitality to exercise?" queried the reporter.

"Exercise!" exclaims she. "I take none. Do I walk? Mats non. Toujours a voiture. Nothing could tempt me to walk. I abominate such means of locomotion. I ride everywhere. I am too busy to spend time in walking. It is so much easier to ride. Time is very valuable, and a day goes so quickly," says the Bernhardt as she glances furtively at the tiny watch which dangles from the well equipped chandelier pin at her side.

"Do you advocate so called skin foods?" pursued the reporter.

"No, indeed. I know nothing of them."

"Do you believe in cosmetics?"

"Cosmetics? They are without favor. I want none of the so-called beautifiers. Are you partial to bicycle riding?"

"Yes," says madame enthusiastically. "I think the bicycle very agreeable, but I do not ride in winter. I ride many miles in summer and always in the country."

"I wear a full platted skirt and a jet set bodice or my wheel. No bloomers for me."

"I hate the cold," vehemently asserts Bernhardt. "I love summer. I am devoted to its warmth. Winter is cold, it is bleak, little sunshine and much biting wind."

"It has been said that you are going to buy a yacht, the saloon of which is to be fitted up as a miniature theater. Is that true?"

"Car, ce n'est pas. I am a wretched sailor. I could do no worse on the seas. I abominate the water. It has no attraction for me. An ocean voyage is terrible. I would never take a water trip for pleasure."

"Is there no advice you can give women as to how to retain their youthful appearance," persisted the inquisitor.

"Do you think 'rest cures' is a myth?"

"Frenchwomen do not take the 'rest cure.' I have no time for such a thing in winter. It might be good, from experience, I do not know it. I sit at noon, take a hot bath. I have my dinner and sit in the theater."

"I have no favorite roles. I am destined to them all. I design all my own gowns and prefer to do it."

Miss Bernhardt has decided opinions on matters of dress, of course, and this is what she says on the subject.

"I abominate in vain, if you would believe me, Always wear less, cling to your cuts, if you would be artistic. I wear no corsets, nor do I recommend any substitutes. Be free, easy, do not tight. Let go yourself, let out, and the poetry of motion is soon acquired."

No high-heeled shoes, then, madame," was interposed.

"Oh, yes, not too tall, though," answers the tragedie queen, with a captivating shrug of her shoulders.

"Just as good as yours," conciliates madame as she draws aside her skirts and discloses to view a dainty foot, finely proportioned in bronze slippers, with heels three inches high.

Another demonstration of woman's taste was given. The room was furnished, she taught the reporter.

"Our American actresses I know little. I've seen a few. Miss Anders is the greatest. Next to her I consider Miss Mata the best. She's charmingly pretty, and so clever an actress.—One day Bernhardt thinks she will be great."

GORMAN'S FUTURE.

The Maryland Senator Will Do Some Home Missionary Work.

Senator Gorman says that he will not be a delegate to the national Democratic convention; that he will not attend sessions, that he will not serve as a member of the sub-committee to make arrangements for it, that he will resign his place upon the national committee and decline re-election, and that he will not take an active part in the next campaign.

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ORANGE SUPPLY.

WE GET THE TWENTY MILLION BOXES WE EAT EVERY YEAR.

Florida is the chief source of supply.

Florida, as the Florida Crop was

last winter's blizzard—In-

terior fruit from abroad.

A California orange is on top. The orange, once monarch of all it stands at the bottom of the heap. The fruits are of more general interest than they might seem to be at first.

We eat here in the United States 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 oranges each year. If we had nothing on Florida for oranges, only millionaires would sit at their tables, and the rest would have gone without.

in all wind that blows nobody

abroad there are lots of dis-



ORANGE GROVE IN CALIFORNIA.

and disheartened men in

the half of California smiles broad-

ly at the Golden State has come to

it with its golden fruit, and the

glories are to be had by rich

and aside. In spite of the fact that

it usually shipped 10,000,000

the season practically none have

been sent out of the state.

The big freeze of December a year ago

was responsible for all this. Per-

haps many who read at the time that

the outer part of Florida's great orange groves had been destroyed were in-

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I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Cash Grocer.

In buying groceries give best attention to quality, then consider the lowest prices. This is our motto—you should practice it.

New York H. P. navy beans per pound 3c, 10 pounds for	.....
New York buckwheat 10 pounds for	.....
Lettuce rendered beef lard 3 pounds for	.....
Standard tomatoes per can 6c, per dozen	.....
Standard corn per can 5c, per dozen	.....
Fancy 2 Crown raisins 5c per pound, 3 pounds for	.....
Fancy cleaned currants 5c per pound, 3 pounds for	.....
Best sifted grain pepper per pound 15c, 2 pounds for	.....
Best package coffee per package	.....
Werk's, Star and Lenox soap 7 bars for	.....
New California prunes 2 pounds for	.....
Mince meat 3 packages for	.....
Best sugar curyd lams per pound	.....

These are only a few of the bargains we have for you. Call around and see for yourself.

I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CASH GROCER.

S. E. Corner State and Center Streets.

ONE DOLLAR

Will buy a pair of good \$2.00 Ladies Fine Shoes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Just the thing for an easy every-day shoe at half price. See the bargains in our better grades. All at about half price.

3.00 Ladies Fine Shoes **1.50**
(Sizes 2 1/2 to 5.)

4.50 Ladies Fine Shoes **2.50**
(Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.)

Men and Boys Shoes at Same Prices.

These bargains are in goods you know. We invite your confidence. These exceptional prices will be good only a short time.

J. E. RHOADS.

NEW WINTER GOODS.

Williams & Leffler
THE LEADING TAILORS,

Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible price, consistent with first-class workmanship. Satisfaction is always given.

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The PRENDERGAST LUMBER & COAL CO.
HOME OF OUR SPECIALTY
EVERYTHING.
HEADQUARTERS
FOR ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER AND COAL

The Tide of Trade Keeps Moving Up
While the Tide of Prices Moves Down!

Warm Weather in January has left us with a large stock of Winter goods.
WE ARE NOT GOING TO CARRY THEM OVER

If we can help it. So you know what to expect by trading with us now.

Men's Suits—Fine Clay Worsted—Sack or Cutaway.
\$2.00 quality

\$7.50.

Men's Heavy Suits that we sold for \$5.00, Black or Blue Cloth, dark Gray Melton and Fancy Scotch. Double or Single Breasted, now

\$5.00.

All Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Tusters are being sold for a little more than the original price.

\$5.00.

2—SPECIALS—2

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's colored Merino Shirts or Drawers, 4c quality, for 2 cents, this week only.

HATS.

The very latest styles in Stetson and Feilora Hats, \$1.00 and 50 cents for 50c this week only.

Watchmen show with bows and spurs on the above styles.

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE,
Leader of Low Prices, Marion, Ohio.

STRANDED COWBOYS

Give a Public Exhibition of Riding on the Streets.

The fancy riding executed on the streets this morning was the work of S. F. Jays, who when at home resides near Omaha Neb., and his partner, Paul Vocal. The men are horse traders, selling during this season ponies on commission. They engaged in this last summer but failed to get their commission, and in October found themselves without money and without friends in the city of New York.

They were told by a horse dealer in Chicago if they would ride through the country and find a market for horses he would furnish them with all they could use when summer came, on commission. They started out with two saddle ponies, a pack horse and two dogs, and since that time have not occupied a bed. They slept at nights in barns along the route with their horses. At times they suffered from cold and often from hunger, but managed to pass the winter and get over fourteen hundred miles of territory since starting out. They have made their living by the same mode that they adopted here, giving an exhibition of riding and taking up a collection at the close.

Jays is Hawkeye Indian and his partner is a German, who came to this country seven years ago and located at Bearfoot, Montana, but went into the horse business with Jays. Wednesday one of their dogs caught a rabbit and this has been their diet since that time.

The men will ride from here direct west, taking in Lima and other cities. The pony rode by Jays was a remarkably intelligent beast and he has it well trained. The men expect to get to Omaha after they reach Chicago, where they have friends. They also expect to return here next summer with ponies, which they will place on the market.

Probate Court.

George Benzler, executor of the will of John Laucher, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of personal property.

Ernest Dennis, executor of the will of Frederick Lauer, deceased, filed report of final distribution of said estate. Report approved and executor discharged.

J. A. Wolford, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Celinda Marsh, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of personal property.

George Benzler, executor of the will of John Laucher, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate. Hearing March 16, 1896.

George C. Rinker, administrator, de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas W. Roberts, deceased, filed report of final distribution of the estate. Report approved and administrator discharged.

LOCAL MENTION.

Fancy and comic valentines, largest stock in the city, at U. S. Auction Syndicate. 68c

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 8. 33c

D. C. Mewherter is out as a candidate for the nomination for constable on the democratic ticket.

The Ladies' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a birthday party at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Norris, on Gospel Hill, Friday evening, Feb. 11, to which the public is cordially invited. 69c

The best and purest is sought by all. Be sure to order Hayler's Cocoa and Choco-lates from your grocer.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There will be a stag social of the Elks at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Those who took part in Mrs. Jarley's wax works had their pictures taken Wednesday.

The Elks will give a members' social this evening. The social will be given after the regular routine of work has been completed.

Quite a number of young society people from this city will attend a leap year ball extended to the ladies by the gentlemen of this city tonight.

A dance is to be given at the Germania Park ball Friday evening. The dance is to be given under the auspices of the Hilarity orchestra.

The republican county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will meet at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon Feb. 29.

The Huber directors meet tonight at the uptown office in the Bennett building. It is understood that nothing will be done outside of routine business.

W. A. Monnett expects to be able to leave Marion next week. He will remove to his farm north of Marion where he will raise, buy and sell stock.

It was hard work getting in and out of the post office before and after school, this afternoon, the St. Valentine's day rush having begun among the youngsters.

The Marion Malleable Iron works received three new fine roll-top office desks today. They are a portion of the new office equipments that are being put in by that company.

The board of health will meet as soon as word is received from the state secretary in regard to the utensils for making the milk tests. A letter is expected from him every day.

Mrs. T. D. Burke, who has been under arrest in Iowa on the charge of perjury, has been dismissed. The case was costing the county too much and it was thought best to dismiss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clayton Sells, well known by many people in the city, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary at Anderson, Ind., on February 21st. Several invitations have been sent to this city and county.

The directors of the Marion Steam Shovel company met at their office in the Bennett building Wednesday night, in regular monthly session. No business of importance to the public was transacted so the STAR is informed.

Dan Greasap, an employe of the Steam Shovel works, is happy. It is a girl and came to enhance his home Wednesday. Daniel was not on duty today, but was at home trying to think of a suitable seminary to send Miss Greasap to.

D. A. Frank has purchased the J. R. Harshberger property, on west church street, and it is probable that the deed will be made out and delivered today. Mr. Frank intends to remodel and improve the property and modernize it in many ways.

Frank Wayland and Edward Naylor will be taken before the Wyandot grand jury Monday. The sheriff of that county was in the city Wednesday summoning the witnesses. The boys are charged with stealing furs, and Naylor has already made a confession.

C. H. Maher, state foreman of the Central Union Telephone company, was in the city today. He came here to look over the local exchange, and found it all right. The state foreman visits the exchanges of the country once or twice a year.

Two of the infirmary directors of Allen county were in the city over Wednesday night. They came here to look after a family named Leahy who have been suffering from sickness and were in a distressing circumstance. This is an Italian family belonging in Allen county. They are recovering, however, and will be left here and the Allen county board will pay whatever expense has been incurred by the local authorities.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Wren went to Versailles today.

J. A. Knapp was at L. A. Rue today on business.

Hiram Tracey is the guest of friends at Kitchwood this week.

Pearl Sells, of Prospect, was in the city on business Wednesday.

A. L. Honeyfanger, of Springfield, is the great of friends in this city.

William Hoover, of Prospect, was the guest of his son, James, Wednesday.

James O'Brien, of Huntington, Ind., was in the city over Wednesday night.

Richard Cricker, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is in the city, looking after the legal scramble over the Vestibule saloon.

Mrs. Howard Jury, of Lima, is the guest of her parents in this city. She stopped off here on her way home from Toledo and Carey.

J. M. Eckhart, a representative of the American Medico and Surgical Bulletin, of New York, was in the city today, in the interest of his journal.

Misses Emma Smiley and Florence Eckhart left today for a visit of two or three days with Columbus friends and, incidentally, to see Kirc's "1492."

Lucien Bros. have put in a fine new meat cooler at their place on west Center street. The new cooler is of oak with fine, large, beveled edge mirrors in the front and so arranged as to be most commodious and convenient. It is just a little bit the finest cooler in the city.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Always First.

Why do we always show the Novelties in Silks and Dress Goods before other stores?

It is an established custom of ours to pick up the choice novelties as they appear.

Daily arrivals of new things give our customers every advantage of the largest city.

Warner & Edwards.

Black Goods.

Rare values in Lizard Figured Mohairs.

Crepons in New Effects.

Priestley's in all of the New Effects.

Mohairs will lead the procession this season.

Warner & Edwards.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

The Extremity of Low Selling!

THESE February days are to shoppers what harvest time is to the farmer—"Golden Gain." We are pushing out goods in every department at prices which do not represent anything like production cost, and new, choice goods at that. Cloaks, Fur Capes, Shawls, Mittens, Cashmere Gloves, Wool and Fleeced Hosiery, Ladies' Underwear, Men's, Boys' and Children's Underwear, in fact all the necessities included to make room for new spring goods now coming daily. Come in and do your harvesting while the crop is ready to gather.

OUR REDUCTIONS

Beat out of sight anything ever seen or heard of in Misses' Keefers, Long Coats and Eiderdown Grecians. Garments from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

LADIES' JACKETS--

\$5.00 FOR A \$20.00

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2.50 Capes 1.25

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